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**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

**Chronic Maintenance Dialysis Treatments and Home Dialysis Supplies**

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Under authority of Regulation 114.3 CMR 37.01(4), the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy is adding a new code and deleting a number of outdated codes for Chronic Maintenance Dialysis Treatments and Home Dialysis Supplies providers, who provide services to publicly-aided individuals. These changes will become effective November 1, 2004.

Addendum to the Regulation

The added code, which replaces the deleted codes, is as follows:

<u>Procedure Code</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Description</u>
Q4055	\$10.00	Injection, epoetin alfa, 1000 units

The following codes have been deleted:

<u>Procedure code</u>	<u>Description</u>
Q9920	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 20 or less
Q9921	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 21
Q9922	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 22
Q9923	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 23
Q9924	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 24
Q9925	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 25
Q9926	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 26
Q9927	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 27
Q9928	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 28
Q9929	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 29
Q9930	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 30
Q9931	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 31
Q9932	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 32
Q9933	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 33
Q9934	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 34
Q9935	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 35
Q9936	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 36
Q9937	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 37

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Q9938	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 38
Q9939	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 39
Q9940	Injection of EPO, per 1000 units,at patient HCT of 40 or above